



Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 1 | Summer Term 1 | 2023



Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support this term. We have really enjoyed learning about 'houses and homes' in History, Computing and DT.

Here is an outline of the curriculum coverage for the first half of Summer 1. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break.

This half term, our topic in Geography is **'The Ultimate UK'** and we will be focussing our learning around the key question
"What is the United Kingdom and where is it?"

Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

Now Press Play – The UK

The children will board a imaginary bus tour where they will explore what the United Kingdom.

We will enhance children's learning and 'Cultural Capital' with the following virtual experiences, websites and texts:

- Now Press Play
[Aerial photographs of London](#)
- National Geographic for Kids
[The United Kingdom - BBC Teach](#)
- **A variety of non fiction books related to the UK**

Our 'Showstopper' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

A song about the UK:

The children will learn a song to help them remember all they have learnt about the UK

Our 'Shared Outcome' to communicate our learning:

The children will share their song to our Nursery children as well as sharing a recording on SeeSaw



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English: Information texts about animals

Key skills:

- Features of an information text
- How to write an information text
- Difference between fiction and non-fiction
- How to write instructions

Maths:

Key topics:

- Multiplication: 2s, 5s, 10s, making equal groups and arrays, doubles
- Division: sharing and making groups
- Fractions: halving, quarters
- Position and direction

Science:

In science we will be exploring animals. They will think about what animals eat and will explore the categories; herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic: For our science topic.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82/ye-ar/zjpqqp3

Reminders: .

- Bank holidays–
- Monday 1st May 2023
- Monday 8th May 2023

Computing: The children will learn how to animate a simple image and speak in role. They will also learn how to add filters and stickers to enhance an animation of a character.

Geography: The children will learn about the four main countries in the UK as well as the main cities, seas surrounding UK and human and physical features

RE: Christianity - What can Christians learn from the teachings of Jesus?

DT: We will be designing and making fruit lollies.

PE: Indoor – The children will be exploring their dancing skills.

PE: Outdoor– The children will be exploring ball skills.

Music: We will be learning a song and then learning how to accompany that song with instruments.

PSHE: Relationships – They will learn about their relationships with family, friends, community as well as understanding personal space and appropriate greetings.